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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

It is absolutely incorrigible to discourage the competition that is pushing our economy and technology forward. Allow smaller, innovative companies to continue competing with our incumbent corporate giants like AT&T. We need both - we need the large and established providers, and we need an ecosystem of small, hungry, and impatient startups constantly challenging them with new technology approaches and innovations. For the long-term success of our country and our economy, we need to allow these challengers to compete with our corporate giants.

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